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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
September 1948

Margarine production in the United States during September 1948 amounted to 76,009,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

September 1948 production was 9,347,000 pounds greater than that of September 1947 and 26,019,000 pounds above the September average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced, 74,259,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,750,000 pounds or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 12 percent, or 8,845,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 67,164,000 pounds uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing						Total		
	Animal and		Vegetable oils		:				
	vegetable oils	:	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored			
-- Thousands of pounds --									
September 1948...:	1,595	:	155	:	65,569	:	8,690	:	76,009
September 1947...:	2,138	:	68	:	59,834	:	4,622	:	66,662
September 5-yr. average 1943-47:	2,306	:	396	:	42,265	:	5,023	:	49,990
1947									
October.....:	2,418	:	87	:	77,687	:	6,001	:	86,193
November.....:	1,727	:	7	:	70,107	:	8,976	:	80,817
December.....:	2,032	:	72	:	70,109	:	6,244	:	78,457
1948									
January.....:	2,320	:	100	:	77,731	:	7,621	:	87,772
February.....:	1,787	:	53	:	71,555	:	6,350	:	79,745
March.....:	1,247	:	42	:	64,476	:	5,794	:	71,559
April.....:	558	:	-	:	66,756	:	6,369	:	73,683
May.....:	828	:	-	:	71,302	:	6,988	:	79,118
June.....:	2,376	:	19	:	63,669	:	5,983	:	72,047
July.....:	1,051	:	81	:	41,259	:	8,060	:	50,451
August.....:	1,558	:	119	:	61,002	:	7,166	:	69,845
Yearly totals									
Total 1947.....:	20,919	:	654	:	661,411	:	55,725	:	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131

Margarine stocks, September 1, 1948

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on September 1, 1948 stocks of margarine totalled 1,400,432 pounds colored and 5,215,886 pounds uncolored.

